

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

JOSHUA FIGULI,  
DAVID FIGULI,  
EDUCATION EQUITIES FUNDS, LLC  
and HUSSIAN COLLEGE, INC.,  
Plaintiffs,

v.

JEREMIAH STAROPOLI,  
ADRIENNE SCOTT,  
STEVEN WOJSLAW,  
ERIC HELLER,  
RONALD KELLY,  
VELOCITY CAPITAL GROUP, LLC and  
SUMMIT CAPITAL FUNDING, LLC,  
Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION

NO. 24-5408

**ORDER**

AND NOW, this 31st day of July, 2025, upon review of the Motion to Dismiss (ECF No. 20) filed by Defendants Summit Capital Funding, LLC and Velocity Capital Group, LLC (collectively, “Velocity”); Motion to Dismiss (ECF No. 21) filed by Defendant Adrienne Scott (“Scott”); Amended Motion for Leave to File an Amended Complaint (ECF No. 37) filed by Plaintiffs Joshua Figuli, David Figuli, Education Equities Funds, LLC, and Hussian College, Inc. (collectively, “Plaintiffs”); and Motion to Compel Arbitration and Stay Proceedings (ECF No. 45) filed by Defendant Jeremiah Staropoli (“Staropoli”), it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

1. Plaintiffs’ Amended Motion for Leave to File an Amended Complaint (ECF No. 37) is **DENIED** as to Count VII (aiding and abetting breach of fiduciary duty) and Count VIII (negligence), and **GRANTED** as unopposed as to Counts I-VI;

2. Defendant Velocity and Scott's Motions to Dismiss (ECF Nos. 20 and 21) are **DENIED AS MOOT** in light of the Court's denial of ECF No. 37 as to Counts VII and VIII and the Court's grant of ECF No. 37 as to the remaining claims; and
3. Defendant Staropoli's Motion to Compel Arbitration and Stay Proceedings (ECF No. 45) is **GRANTED** only as it pertains to Plaintiffs. Plaintiffs and Staropoli shall arbitrate the claims raised against him in Plaintiffs' Amended Complaint. It is further **ORDERED** that this action shall be **STAYED** and placed in **CIVIL SUSPENSE** pending the outcome of the arbitration.

**BY THE COURT:**

*/s/ Kelley B. Hodge*

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**HODGE, KELLEY B., J.**